

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and a system for providing bed availability information via a computer network are provided. Specifically, a healthcare facility such as a nursing home, a retirement home or any other type of healthcare or extended care facility may provide bed availability information and other types of information to a database on a computer network whereby users of the computer network may access the information within the database. The user may use a search mechanism to find a particular facility best suited for the user or another individual. Further, if the user does not know what type of facility he or she requires or does not know how to identify appropriate facilities, questions may be presented, and an analysis may be carried out to assist in determining the type of facility desired. Further, the user may then contact the facility to reserve beds or make appointments.

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